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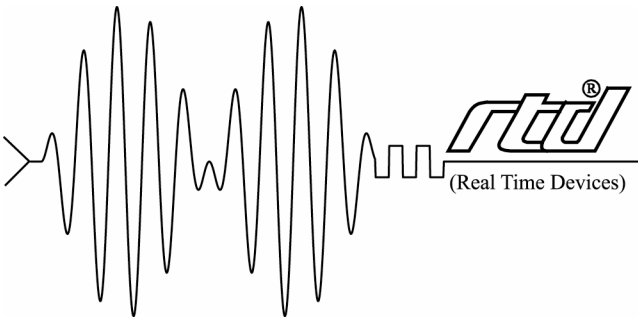

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Chapter 1 INTRODUCTION

This user's manual describes the operation of the ATX104HR-EXPRESS power supply unit for automotive and industrial applications.

Features

Some of the key features of the ATX104HR-EXPRESS include:

- Wide input voltage range 8-32 V DC (36V absolute max)
- No heat sink required with natural convection cooling up to 45˚C,
- 83W total output power guaranteed ***with adequate cooling***,
- Up to 91 %efficiency at full load
- Dual phase construction to minimize input ripple current and improve step response
- Synchronized supplies reduce switching stresses
- Remote ON/OFF operation
- ATX104HR-EXPRESS outputs +3.3V, +5V, +12V, -12V, 5V STDBY
- Four status LED's
- Fully PC/104-EXPRESS compliant
- **Operating temperature range -40 to +85 C**

The following paragraphs briefly describe the major features of the ATX104HR-EXPRESS. A more detailed discussion is included in Chapter 3 (Hardware description). The board installation is described in Chapter 2 (Board Installation).

Power Supply Unit Description

The ATX104HR-EXPRESS power supply unit offers a complete reliable power subsystem for your sophisticated computer and peripherals. To improve reliability in harsh environments, the ATX104HR-EXPRESS is designed using protection devices against over voltages, noise spikes and reverse input voltage. The output current of the +5V and the +3.3V converter is limited to 10A. These features allow reliable system operation in distributed industrial installations.

A 5V STDBY supply, capable of 1A, is present so ATX compliant systems can be built on this board. ATX support signals PS_ON# and PWR_ON allow software controlled shutdown and power monitoring available for your CPU.

The +5V and the +3.3V computer power supplies are designed using high efficiency switching regulators providing high output current (10A) with efficiency as high as (91 %) under all conditions. The secondary peripheral power supplies are designed using +12V and -12V converters that are supplied by the +5V DC/DC converter. Low component count and extensive use of SMD technology ensures low weight and reliable operation. Special care has been taken to reduce radiated and conducted emissions. Optimized

multi-phase circuit layout ensures good EMI immunity over the operating temperature range under all loads.

The ATX104HR-EXPRESS can be "switched off" from a remote source. If this switch (jumper X1) is on pins 2-3 the power supply will become inactive while still powered.

Mechanical description

The ATX104HR-EXPRESS is designed on a PC/104-EXPRESS form factor. An easy mechanical interface to both PC/104-EXPRESS and EBX systems can be achieved. Stack your ATX104HR-EXPRESS directly on a PC/104-EXPRESS compliant computer using the onboard mounting holes. Care must be taken to ensure adequate heat dissipation from the board in high output power installations.

Connector description

The power connections are made using "cable plug" type terminal blocks. This enables removing connections from the board without opening the cables from the terminal blocks. The IDAN-ATX104HR-EXPRESS boards always feature screw terminal blocks for inter-frame wiring.

What comes with your board?

Your ATX104HR-EXPRESS package contains the following items:

- ATX104HR-EXPRESS board with mating connectors for power connections
- User's manual

If any item is missing or damaged, please call RTD Embedded Technologies, Inc. customer service department at the following number: (814) 234-8087.

Using this manual

This manual is intended to help you install your new ATX104HR-EXPRESS module and get it working quickly, while also providing enough detail about the board and its functions so that you can enjoy maximum use of its features even in the most demanding applications.

When you need help

This manual will provide you with enough information to fully utilize all the features on this board. If you have any problems installing or using this board, contact our Technical Support Department (814) 234-8087. Alternatively, send a FAX to (814) 234-5218 or Email to techsupport@rtd.com. When sending a FAX or Email request please include the following information: Your company's name and address, your name, your telephone number, and a brief description of your questions.

Chapter 2 BOARD INSTALLATION

The ATX104HR-EXPRESS power supply module is very easy to connect to your industrial or automotive control system. Direct interface to PC/104-EXPRESS systems as well as EBX size boards is achieved. This chapter tells you step-by-step how to install your ATX104HR-EXPRESS into your system.

Board installation

Keep your board in its antistatic bag until you are ready to install it to your system! When removing it from the bag, hold the board at the edges and do not touch the components or connectors. Please handle the board in an antistatic environment and use a **grounded** workbench for testing and handling of your hardware. Before installing the board in your computer, check the power cabling. Failure to do so may cause the power supply unit to malfunction or even cause permanent damage.

General installation guidelines:

- Touch the grounded metal housing of your computer to discharge any antistatic buildup and then remove the board from its antistatic bag.
- Hold the board by the edges and install it in an enclosure or place it on the table on an antistatic surface.
- Install your board in your system, and wire the power supply correctly.
- Failure to do so may cause the power supply unit to malfunction or even cause permanent damage to the device.
- Check all wiring connections once and then once more again.
- Check the input power to the board is in the range of 8 to 36V DC
- Apply power to your ATX104HR-EXPRESS, and make sure the diagnostic LED's indicate correct operation.

Installation integrated with a PC/104-EXPRESS module stack:

- Secure the four PC/104-EXPRESS installation holes with standoffs.
  Connect the board to the power supply using the power interface connectors.

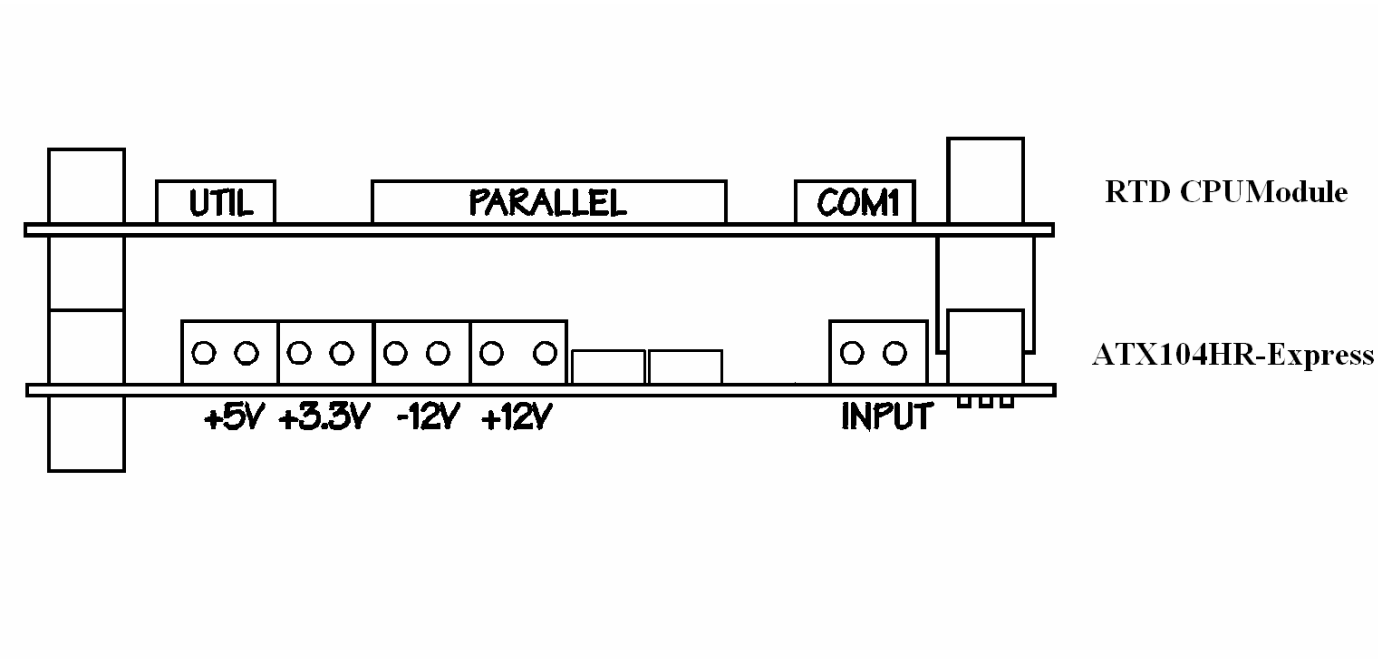


Figure 1: ATX104HR-EXPRESS powering an RTD PC/104-EXPRESS cpuModule stack

External power connections

The illustration 2-2 below indicates the input and output power connections of the ATX104HR-EXPRESS

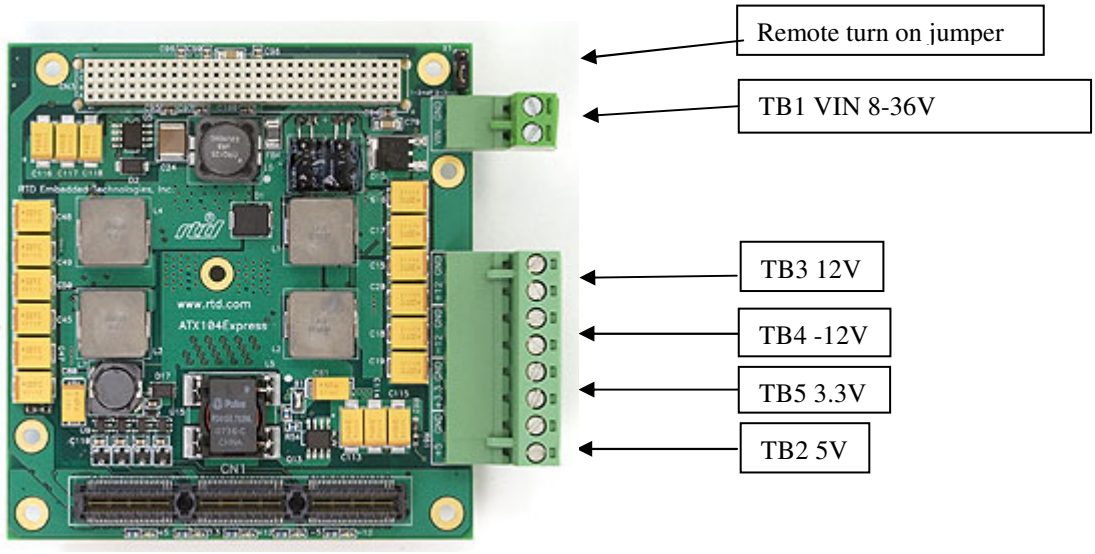


Figure 2: ATX104HR-EXPRESS power supply power connections

Connector descriptions:

- ***TB1*:** Raw input power to the ATX104HR-EXPRESS, voltage range is 8-32 V (36V absolute max) DC. Overvoltage protected with transient absorber with cutoff at 39V DC.

Note:	The module input power may be up to 100 W, this will require AWG 16 wire (1.14mm^2)(Make sure this input wire is kept as short as possible to reduce voltage drops (0.005Ω/foot) and inductive spikes (513 nH/foot). Also wrap the input leads at least once every 2 inches to reduce inductance.

- ***TB2 :*** +5V Output of the main DC/DC power supply
- ***TB5 :*** +3.3V Output of the main DC/DC power supply
- ***TB4:*** -12V Output
- ***TB3 :*** +12V Output
- ***X1 :*** Remote ON/OFF , close this jumper in the pin 1 to 2 position to disable the ATX104HR-EXPRESS (standby remains active)
- ***CN1:*** PCI express bus
- ***CN3:*** PCI bus

The output voltages are also indicated on the silk-screen on the bottom side of the module under the terminal blocks. Check these before making any external power connections. The input of the ATX104HR-EXPRESS is protected against reverse voltages, but will not withstand long term overvoltage. The transient absorbers will clip all fast disturbance and noise on the input, but may overheat if continuous overvoltage is present.

Chapter 3 - HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

This chapter describes the major features of the ATX104HR-EXPRESS, which are the following:

- The main +5V and +3.3V converter for the PC/104 and PC/104-EXPRESS busses
- The secondary power output converters +12V , –12V, 5V STDBY
- Onboard status LED's
- Overload protection
- Output power calculations

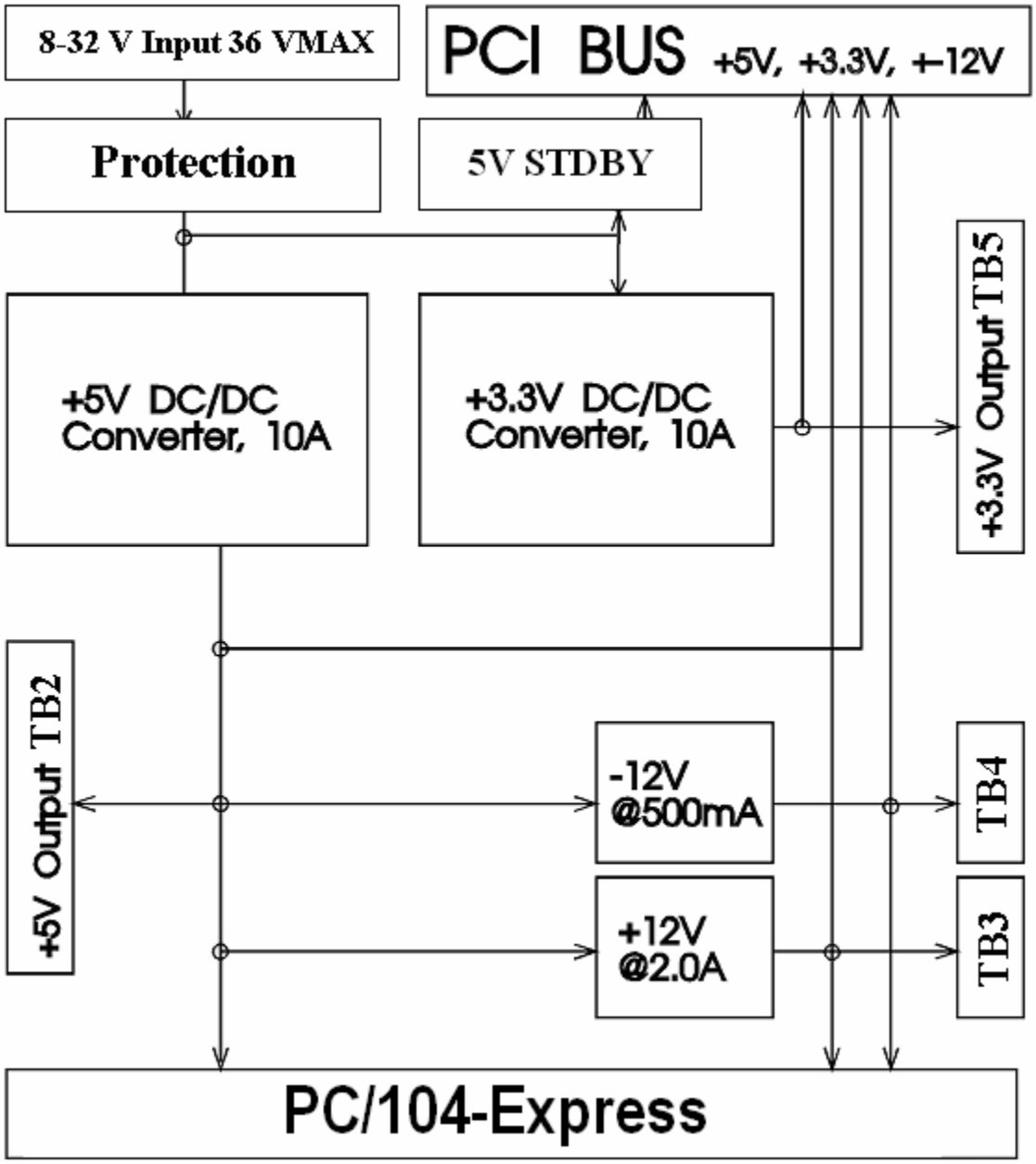


Figure 3: Block diagram of the ATX104HR-EXPRESS

Main +5V and +3.3V converter for the computer

The main +5V and the PCI bus +3.3V output use a synchronous, switch-mode DC-DC converter design. The output current of both of these independent converters this limited to 10A. These converters have excellent dynamic and transient response capabilities making it an ideal high-speed computer power supply. Use of low loss MOSFET-transistors allows operation without an additional heat-sink. Internal layers of the PCB are used to distribute heat evenly.

Input circuitry of the ATX104HR-EXPRESS is protected with a 36V fast transient absorber diode and a low loss forward schottky diode. These devices are necessary to protect the input in automotive and industrial installations against fast over-voltage spikes and reverse voltage transients. These situations exist in vehicle systems with alternators/chargers or in systems with electrically controlled hydraulic or pneumatic inductive valves and solenoids.

The +5V converter, located closer to the power connectors, feeds the PC/104 AT bus and the PCI bus +5V pins with power. This power can also be supplied from the board from an external terminal block TB2. (See previous section for the location of terminal block TB2.) The +3.3V converter located near the PCI bus connector only feeds the +3.3V power pins of the PCI bus. A terminal block at the side of the board next to the +5V output can be used to power other external +3.3V devices.

Input range is guaranteed from 8 up to 36V under full load and in worst conditions over the full rated temperature range (with air flow). Note that start up current may exceed stead-state current consumption.

Current Limit

To protect against fault or short-circuit conditions 5V and 3.3V voltages are equipped with current fold-back, current limiting circuitry to provide continuous overload protection. After reaching the current limit point the voltage output will range between the rated output voltage and zero depending on the amount of overload Once the short circuit condition is removed, the output will return to the nominal value without restarting the unit.

Remote On/Off control

Header connector X1 near the input terminal block is the remote ON/OFF selection switch. Shorting pins 1-2 will disable the ATX104HR-EXPRESS and turn the converter "OFF". In this condition the ATX104HR-EXPRESS will consume minimum power (about 14 milliwatts). This signal could be connected to the ignition key of an automobile or machine.

Secondary +12V and -12V converters

+5V to +-12V converters generates power for peripheral devices such as EL- or TFT- panels, hard drives, motors etc. The +12V output is capable of supplying up to 2.0A of current. +12V power is available from terminal block TB3. The -12V power is available from terminal block TB1. (See previous section for location of TB3). The +12V and -12V supplies also power the PCI104-express and the PCI bus.

Onboard status LED's

The ATX104HR-EXPRESS is equipped with 4 indicator LED's. The function of the LED's is described below.

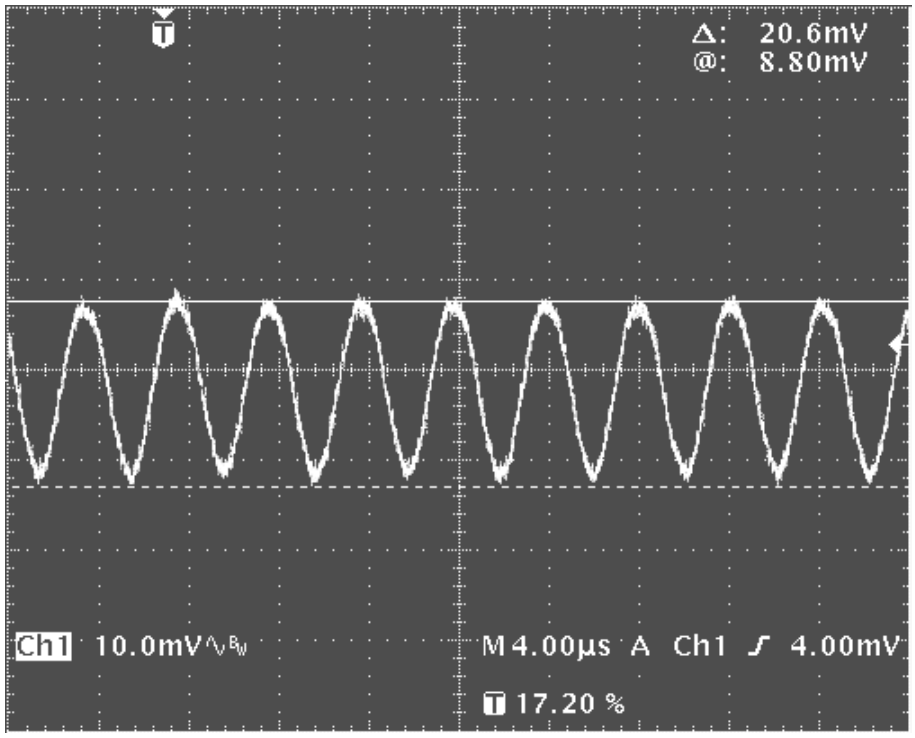
- LED1 - Green. Indicates +5V power converter is operational
- LED2 - Green. Indicates +3.3V power converter is operational
- LED3 - Green. Indicates +12V converter is operational
- LED4 - Green. Indicates -12V converter is operational

Overload protection

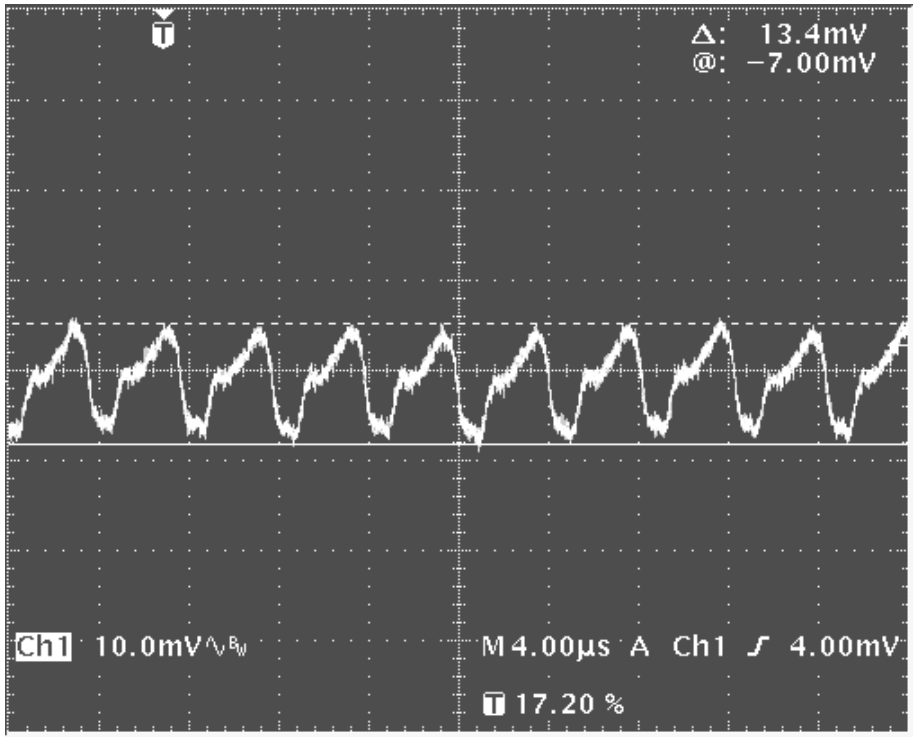
Both +5V and the +3.3V converter is current limited to 10A. The current limit is slightly higher that the maximum continuous output current to ensure reliable operation near the maximum rated output power.

The +12V converter is rated to 2A and the -12V converter is rated for 500mA. The +12V converter output is limited to 2.0A. The -12V converter output is limited to 500mA. The outputs of the +12V and -12V converters will allow short-term error conditions, and are not designed to accept long-term over-voltage or reverse polarity.

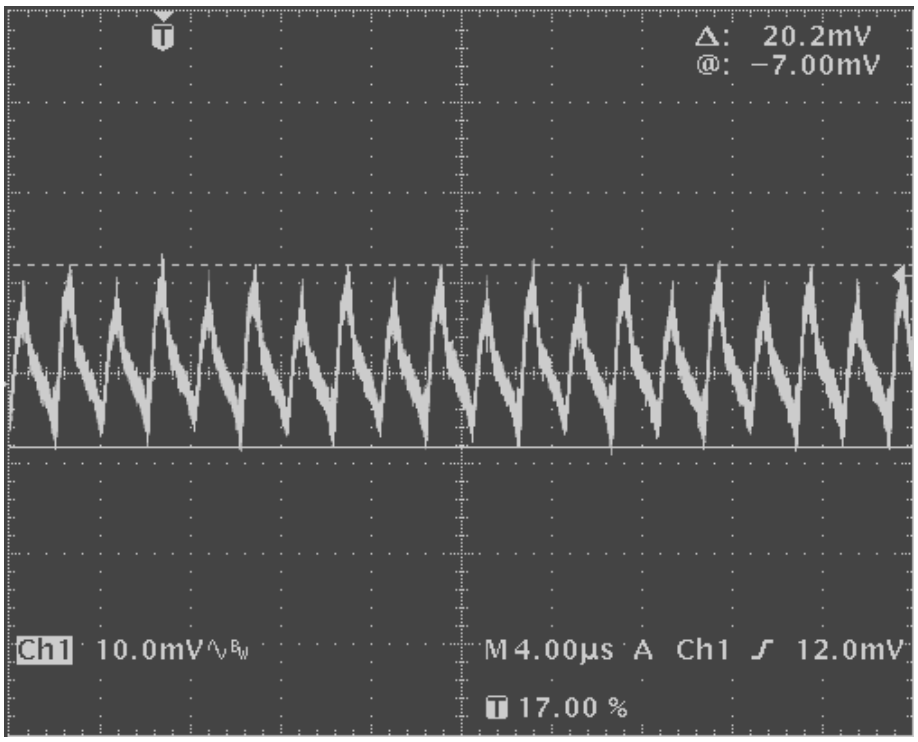
Use of Ultra-low ESR tantalum capacitors and stable temperature characteristics ensure low noise and good transient performance over the complete rated operating temperature range of –40 to +85C. PCB layout is optimized to provide lowest radiated and conducted noise.



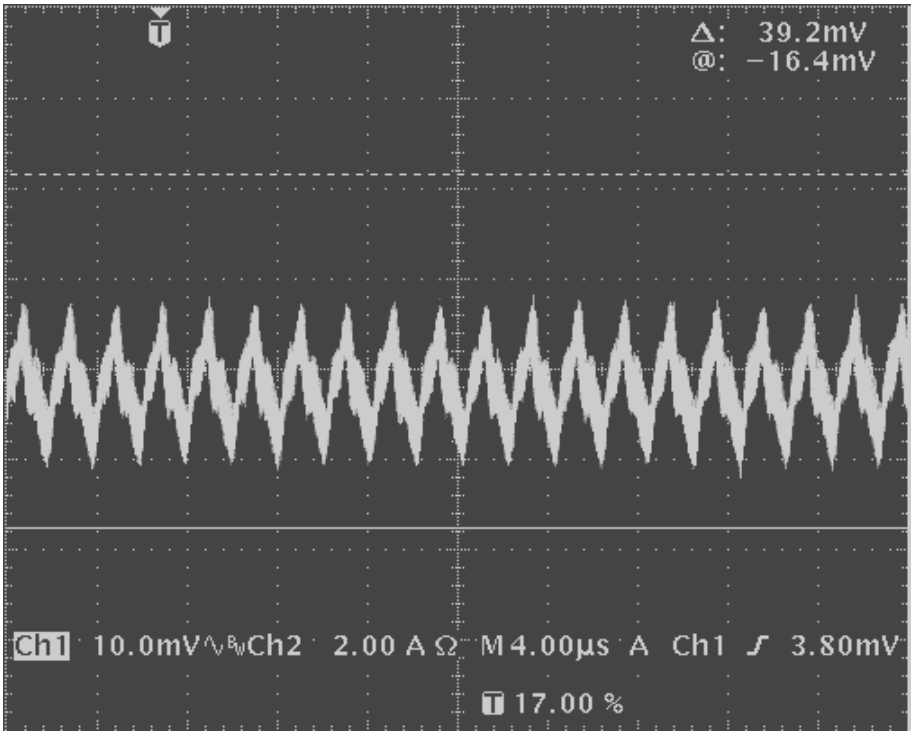
+12V ripple at full load 20.6mV P-P



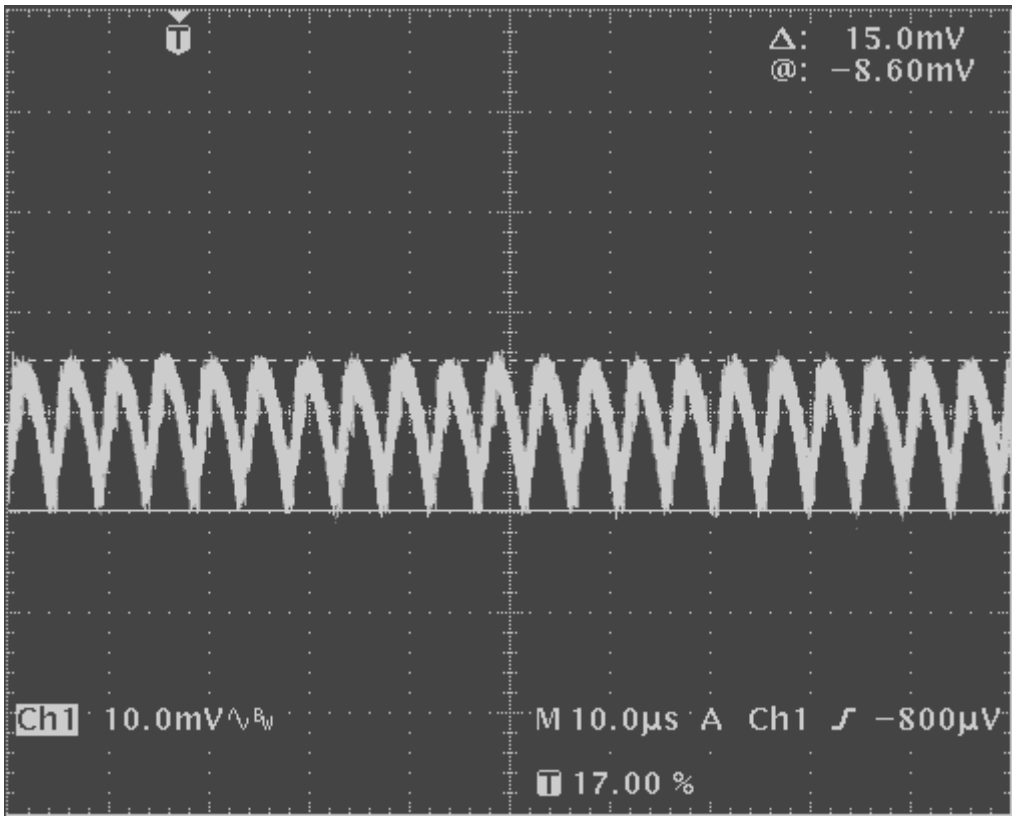
-12V ripple at full load 12.6mV P-P



3.3V ripple at full load 20.2mV P-P



5V ripple at full load 17.6mV P-P



5V STDBY ripple at full load 15.0mV P-P

Output power calculations

The maximum available power for the +5V computer system can be estimated using the following method:
5V efficiency 91%
5V STDBY efficiency 82%
3.3V efficiency 89%
12V efficiency 90%
-12V efficiency 88%
All loads are in Watts
L1 = 5V primary load (load on just 5V supply)
L2 = 3.3V load
L3 = 12V load
L4 = -12V primary load (load on just -12V supply)
L7 = 5V total load = L1 + (L3/0.9) + (L6/0.88)
L_{TOTAL} = L2 + L7
L_{TOTAL} < 83 Watts
L_{STDBY} < 5 Watts

Note: Even though the total output power figure of 88 Watts is not exceeded one must remember not to overload an individual output! Care must be taken not to thermally overload the unit. The maximum specified output power may not be available if the ambient temperature rises, and in this case additional heat sinking or additional airflow may be necessary. Even though the unit can stay cooled with natural convection, enclosing the unit in a container may require heat sinking depending on the load and temperature in the container.

Chapter 4 ATX104HR-EXPRESS SPECIFICATIONS

Host interface

PC/104-EXPRESS busses with +5V, +5VSTDBY, +3.3V, +12V, -12V

Power supply specifications

Input voltage range

8-32V DC (36V absolute maximum)

Output voltage ripple at full load (measured peak to peak)

+5V	17.6 mV
+5V STDBY	15.0 mV
+3.3V	20.2 mV
+12V	20.6 mV
-12V	12.6 mV

Output Power (88W total)

+5V@10A for 50W
+5V STDBY@ 1A for 5W
+3.3V@10A for 33W
+12V@2.0A for 24W
-12V@500mA for 6W
88W available

Efficiencies

5V efficiency	91%
5V STDBY efficiency	82%
3.3V efficiency	89%
12V efficiency	90%
-12V efficiency	88%
Overall	85%

Maximum Board Power dissipation (worst conditions)

15.53 Watts

Output voltage regulation

+-5% (max)

Connectors

Power connectors	Phoenix Contact Combicon Series

Host bus	PC/104-EXPRESS bus
PC/104-Express stack-through	

Electromechanical

Operating temperature range	-40 to +85C (may require airflow and or heat sinking in containers)

May operate at full load up to 45˚C with no additional airflow

Tested with full load at 85˚C with 200 LFM with no heat sink

Maximum Internal power dissipated by LEDs and internal circuitry (no load)
0.70 Watts @ 8V Vin
1.76 Watts @ 36V Vin

Maximum power dissipated when supply is disabled 14 mWatts @ 8V Vin
135 mWatts @ 36V Vin

Chapter 5 RETURN POLICY AND WARRANTY

Return Policy

If you wish to return a product to the factory for service, please follow this procedure:

Read the Limited Warranty to familiarize yourself with our warranty policy.

Contact the factory for a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number.

Please have the following available:

- Complete board name
- Board serial number
- A detailed description of the board's behavior

List the name of a contact person, familiar with technical details of the problem or situation, **along with their phone and fax numbers, address, and e-mail address** (if available).

List your shipping address!!

Indicate the shipping method you would like used to return the product to you.
We will not ship by next-day service without your pre-approval.

Carefully package the product, using proper anti-static packaging.

Write the RMA number in large (1") letters on the outside of the package.

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Chapter 6 LIMITED WARRANTY

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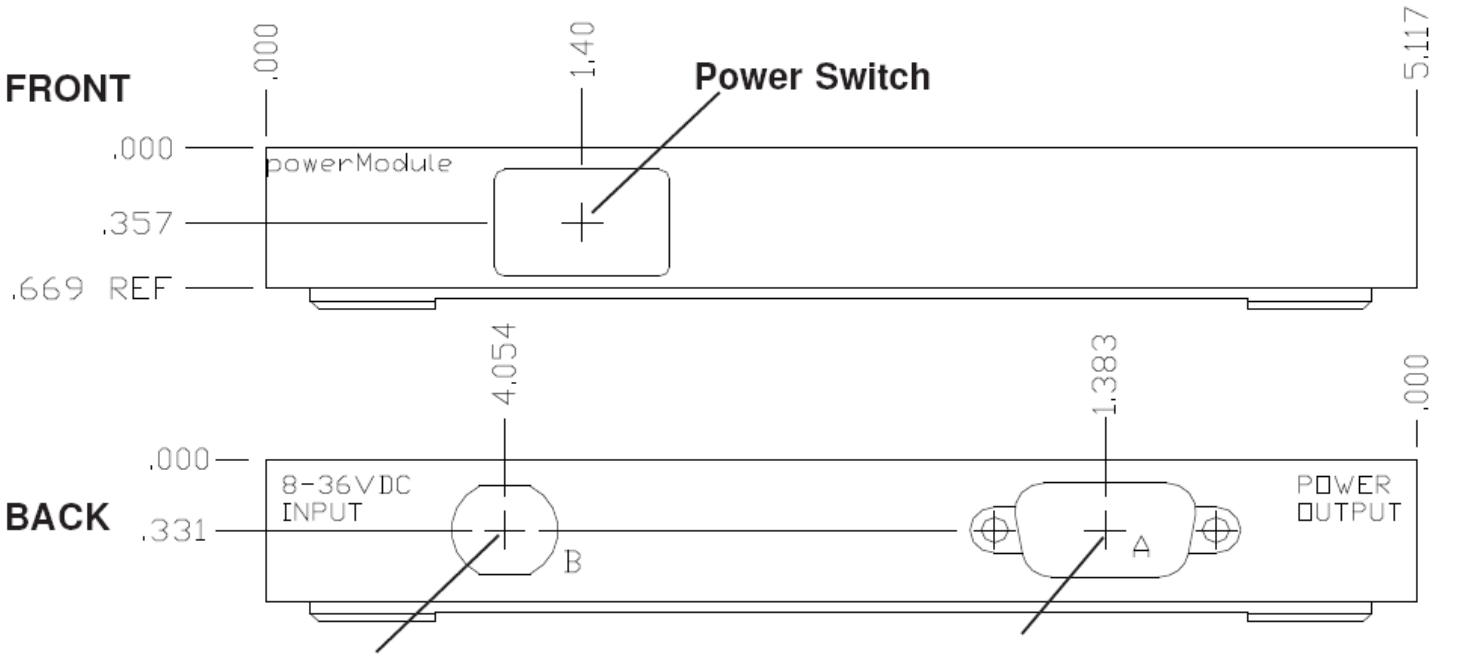
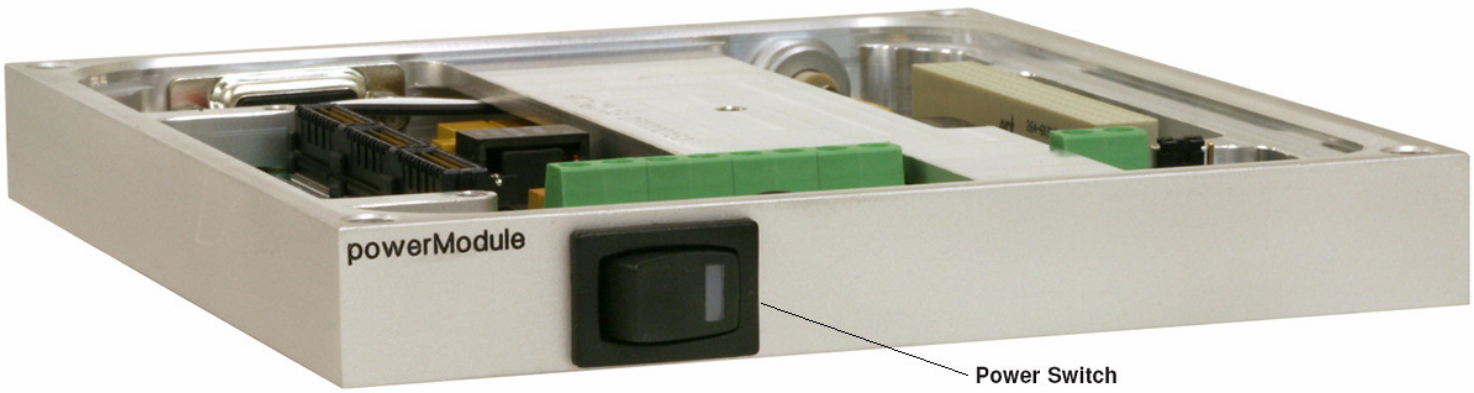


2 pin Quick Disconnect: female

Module Part #: Lemo EEG.1B.302.CLL
Mating Part #: Lemo FGG.1B.302.CLAD52Z

9 pin "D": female

Module Part #: Adam Tech DE09SD
Mating Part #: Adam Tech DE09PD



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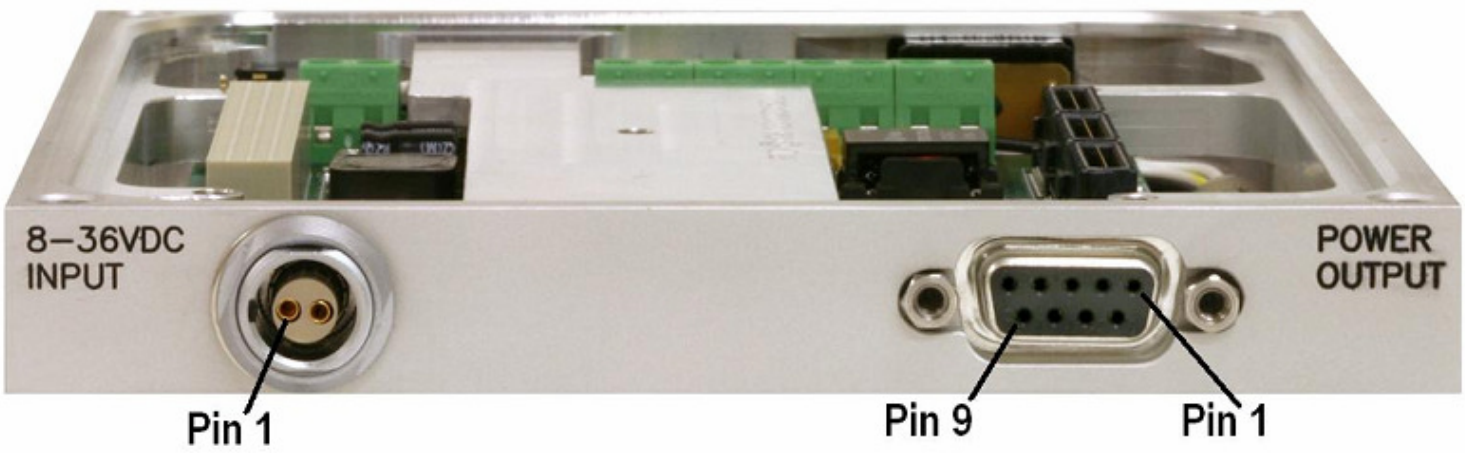

NOTE: Do not make connections to reserved pins!!!

Power Input - 2 Pin Quick Disconnect Connector (Female)	
IDAN Pin #	Signal
1	8 - 36 VDC
2	Ground

Power Output - 9 Pin "D" Connector (Female)	
IDAN Pin #	Signal
1	+5 Volts
2	Ground
3	+12 Volts
4	Ground
5	-12 Volts
6	+5 Volts
7	Ground
8	+3.3 Volts
9	Ground

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